

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: A. NAKAMURA *et al.*  
Application No.: 09/613,541  
Filed: July 7, 2000  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED  
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE  
ELECTRODES (As Amended)  
Art Unit: 2826  
Examiner: A. Williams

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2008

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination within the three-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007. An electronic payment in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being submitted concurrently.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.34189R00), and any excess fees credited to that account.

Very truly yours,  
**Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP**

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